MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933.

A total of 119 attacks with 67 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 88 attacks with 48 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area returned 10 attacks with 8 deaths, 12 attacks with 11 deaths and 20 attacks with 7 deaths, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931, were 165 attacks with 119 deaths and 127 attacks with 84 deaths, respectively.

Eighteen attacks with four deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Mandya, T. Narsipur and Sagar Taluks and from Bangalore City.

Two fatal cases from influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from cholera and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 121, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·89 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—8 under plague, 1 under small-pox, 2 under malaria, 10 under broncho-pneumonia, 13 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 76 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 91 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·28 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·22 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—small-pox 1, broncho-pneumonia 5, pneumonia 7, other fevers 4, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 60.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·26 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 37·18 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 11, malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 4, other fevers 3, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 25.

There were 63 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 38·49 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—7 under plauge, 1 under malaria, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 1 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 42 under all other causes.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for December 1932.*

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE 3021 ft.	MYSORE 2518 ft.	HASSAN 3149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	27·035	27·517	26·921	27·634
Temperatures in shade—				
Dry Bulb	65·7	67·4	66·3	69·0
Daily Max. do	79·9	81·5	80·5	82·4
Daily Min. do	59·4	61·5	58·5	61·8
Wet Bulb	62·0	63·3	62·0	63·2
Temperatures of Radiation—				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	137·7	....	...	....
Daily Min. Temp. on Grass	55·8	...	....	....
Rainfall—Total in inches	0·26	0·03	0·43	....
Wind Direction ...	N 72° E	N 50° E	N 85° E	N 81° E
Velocity (miles per hour)	4	4	3	3
Clerk Sky: Percentage	55	68	65	75
Bright Sunshine: Hours daily	8·0	....	....	....